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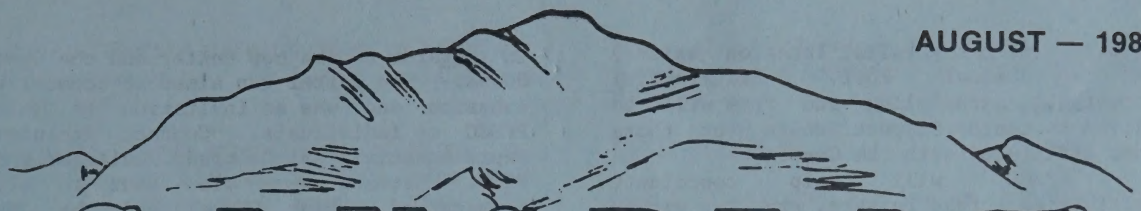

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NEWSLETTER OF THE PIKES PEAK GAY COMMUNITY CENTER

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## GUIDELINES SET FOR PIKES PEAK GAY COMMUNITY CENTER SPONSORED SUPPORT GROUPS

It is important that the Gay community of the Pikes Peak Region realize that the current Board of Directors is united in its belief that we as Gay people must work together to support and help each other. It is also our belief that separatism is destructive to everyone. We further believe that as a segment of society which suffers from militant discrimination, we must never be guilty of discriminating against any group, particularly any segment of our own group.

In keeping with those philosophies and "Article X, Support Groups, PPGCC By-Laws", the Board of Directors has established guidelines for PPGCC Support Groups and they are as follows:

"In keeping with the stated purpose of the Pikes Peak Gay Community Center ("The purpose of this corporation shall be one of service and education for lesbians and gay men as well as the larger community, and shall concern itself with the health and human development of its members.", and the stated definition of "support groups" (Article X) "The Center may organize or have affiliated with it, any support groups whose purpose(s) fulfill the two basic programs of the Center, namely public education and the health and human development of gay men and lesbians in the Pikes Peak region....Failure of a group to adhere to the Center guidelines shall be a cause for disassociation.

"The purpose of PPGCC Support Groups shall be one of service and education for all gay people and shall concern itself with the health and human development of the members of the group.

"PPGCC Support Groups shall not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, religion, marital status, or handicap status.

"It is understood that some groups will, by their nature, be of more interest to men or women, but all people will be made to feel welcome at meetings.

"Support Groups will have a representative from their group at all Board meetings (the third Tuesday of each month). Each group may determine in their own fashion who this person will be. This person will be prepared to report to the Board, from the group, including information they want included in GAYSPEAK and the HELPLINE, as well as any proposals they have which need the Center's help and or support. This person should also be prepared to report on the referrals from the HELPLINE (how many, were they appropriate, did those people join the group, etc.)

"Each group will have one (or more) person(s) who agrees to be the "contact" person for referrals from the HELPLINE. That person will agree to be available for referrals and to give "report" information to the Board contact person. (see above)

"Each group will write a description of the group, including a statement of nondiscrimination, and will submit it to the Board. These descriptions will be used in the "information packets" distributed to interested people as well as for the HELPLINE volunteers to use in helping people get to the "right" groups.

"If groups choose to use the Center facilities for their meetings and activities they shall abide by the Center Facility Guidelines.

"The PPGCC will make referrals to all Support Groups who agree to follow the Guidelines. They will also advertise events through the HELPLINE and GAYSPEAK for the groups.

"PPGCC will provide meeting space for

groups (when a physical location exists) at a nominal cost. Preferential treatment, scheduling and fees will be given to Center Support Groups over those not affiliated with the Center.

"PPGCC will help coordinate activities, fund raisers, etc. for groups when they are able to be of service.

"These guidelines shall be signed by authorized representatives from each Support Group and members of the Board of Directors of PPGCC, copies shall be kept by both groups.

"If groups do not choose to adhere to these guidelines then they cannot be considered a PPGCC Support Group. If such groups wish to be given referrals from the HELPLINE they must provide the coordinator with accurate information and they must understand that callers will be made aware of the fact that this is not a Center group but that is available in the community."

CENTER NEWS

BOARD MEETING REPORT: The July 19, 1988 meeting began at 7p.m. and adjourned at 8:30p.m. This was the first Board meeting at the new Center facility, at 313 N. Tejon, suites 15 & 16.

This was also the first of three Open Houses at the Center, this one hosted by both the Board and the Helpline. (see article for more information.)

Carolyn K. has agreed to take on the responsibilities of "Center Coordinator" for at least the next six months. She is the person you must contact to schedule meetings and events at the Center. She is also the person you can get in touch with to become a Center Volunteer. Please call the HELPLINE and leave a message for her.

Kaylynn has agreed to be the new Center Librarian and Laurie C., Ann M. and Ed S. have all volunteered to help. If you want to help or if you have books, papers, periodicals, to donate, please call the HELPLINE and leave a message for Kaylynn.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: The president has been "networking" with other Community groups including the Imperial Court of Southern Colorado as well as Allan Wakefield and Rod Witmer who are heading up the Block Party '88 Committee.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Contact was made by mail to 40 members of the Gay community in regards to the new Center and the Open House. The letter was aimed at community cohesion and was an invitation to join PPGCC as individuals. Contact included representatives at Colorado College and UCCS. Letters were also sent to all members of Christ Chapel and the Gay community "at large."

SECRETARY'S REPORT: NONE (read by GAYSPEAK Editor)

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Beginning checking balance as of 6/21/88 $1490.45

Total deposits: $ 305.50
(Memberships-$45.50; stickers $21.00; Center rental fees--$5.00; donations $20.00 Smerke; $144.00 ICSC; Advertising $70.00)

Total debts $542.12
(rent and deposit for June--$200.00, rent for July--$150.00; Helpline phone --$46.67; coffee supplies for Center--$7.45; GAYSPEAK--$137.00)

Checking Balance as of 7/19/88 $1253.83

A special thank you to everyone of our advertisers, and all of those who donated time and money to help keep the Center alive and well.

HELPLINE REPORT: The HELPLINE is now open from 1 to 5p.m. on Saturdays, and several volunteers are willing to work their shifts at the Center in an effort to keep the Center open and the library available.

It was noted that the message on the televised Community Calendar needs to be changed as the line is still getting calls about the Picnic. The coordinator will take care of this.

Calls were down this month, with the number of calls for information about the area from tourists increasing, with questions about the Center nearly equaling the number of calls about bars. There are 14 active volunteers at this time, and we always need more help.

For more information about volunteering, call the HELPLINE.

GAYSPEAK: Advertiser support continues to be what keeps us alive, Rick Brown is the contact person for advertising, and the Center Coordinator, Carolyn will

enlist the aid of volunteers to help get the newsletter in the mail more efficiently.

IMPERIAL COURT OF SOUTHERN COLORADO: The Court donated $144.00 to PPGCC, once again we thank them very much. They also renewed their membership in the Center and asked to be able to schedule their monthly Board of Advisors meetings at the Center. This will be worked out with the Center Coordinator, Carolyn.

Brown Sugar and Dennis Lewis were named Princess Royal and Prince Royal, respectively.

In addition to their donation to PPGCC, the Court also donated $288.00 to the Penrose Burn Center for children and $144.00 to the special Quilt committee.

Barb asks that if anyone is interested in buying balloons for any occasion to please call her. This is one more way to raise funds and support the community.

CHRISTOPHER ST.: Rick Brown is the new coordinator for the group. They will be meeting at the Center, every other Monday. Check the calendar for details.

SPEAKERS BUREAU: NO REPORT

PPMCC: CALENDAR FOR TIMES OF EVENTS.

CHRIST CHAPEL: SEE CALENDAR FOR TIMES of EVENTS.

40+ WOMEN: July's potluck brunch was held in Black Forest with the Denver Women's Chorus (DWC). Volleyball, badminton and other games were played.

Three 40+ hats were presented to randomly chosen DWC members as "representatives of our community in the arts and of the ties between us all." The Chorus will be holding its mini-retreat at the Black Forest location.

SEEK & PEEK: NO REPORT

SISTERS OF SAPPHO: SEE CALENDAR FOR SPECIFIC DATES AND TOPICS.

STEP ONE: They are one of the groups who will be utilizing the new Center for their meetings. Their next meeting August 2 is open to the Community and they will be talking about the term "family" in relationship to the gay community. They are also planning to look at the feasibility of meeting more often starting this Fall.

GALA: NO REPORT

GLBQ: They are meeting on a bi-weekly basis this summer and plan to meet weekly beginning this Fall. They hope to be able to utilize the new Student Center at UCCS. For more information about the group and their meeting times, call the HELPLINE.

COLORADO GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION: Their Board of Director's elections will be August 15. For more information, call Major at 632-CGRA.

OLD BUSINESS: The necessity of Community support to keep the Center a reality was reinforced. The need for a larger place (we had people in the hall during the meeting) was also discussed.

Sheryl A. was thanked by the Board for her help in getting the Center going. She built the bookshelves, found rugs for both rooms and built "coffee centers" for each of the rooms. Dan Ames and Terry S. were both thanked for their donations of money to buy the supplies for the bookcases and coffee centers.

NEW BUSINESS: Carolyn K. has agreed to be the Center Coordinator and in addition to her scheduling duties, she will also be responsible for collecting rent from the groups who use the Center facilities.

At this time rent is $5.00 per meeting for Center support groups and $7.50 for others. Center support groups will have first choice of times and dates.

Also discussed was Block Party '88. Scheduled for Sunday October 9. It will cost $12.00 for booths this year. It will be inside at the Iron Springs Chateau, entertainment is already being lined up by the coordinators and input is being sought by the organizers from the community. This is seen as a great opportunity to continue to build unity in the Gay community as well as network businesses, services, etc. and make some money for your group and the Center.

In more new business, Pam M. talked with the Board about starting "Couples, Inc." as another Center sponsored support group. It is a social, political and educational organization for all people

who are committed to the concept of healthy couples. It is not separatist in any way. The Board was very pleased to be able to welcome this group as another positive resource for our gay community.

$27.26 was donated for Center upkeep by those present. Thank you!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

Dear Editor:

From all accounts our new Center's Open House was a smashing success. Many of our sisters and brothers contributed their time, labor and money and made material contributions as well toward that goal. There were many new faces as well as old ones to be seen, new friendships to be made, and old ones renewed. It was a time of community. How wonderful, except for one thing.

Our handicapped sisters and brothers were sadly missing. Yes, I know it was stated repeatedly by those people who acted as hosts that our new quarters are temporary, but let us keep before our eyes, and in our minds and hearts, those who are wheelchair bound, must use crutches or canes to navigate, and anyone who is physically handicapped in ways in which they may have to depend on the strength or eyes of others.

In our joy at finding a warm, fuzzy place for the majority of us to meet, socialize, or browse in the library let us not forget those who remain outside.

Peace, love and sunlight in your lives,
Joan (of 40+ Women)

Dear Joan,

We appreciate your letter and your concerns, as we have indicated from the beginning, we must have a Center accessible to ALL OF US.

How we go about finding such a place is not so clear. Does anyone have any suggestions?

We are in the process of setting up an organized system for using the Center. This system will be easily transferred to our next home.

So, where will it be.....

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PIKES PEAK GAY COMMUNITY CENTER'S ANNUAL MEETING TO BE SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER, VOTING IN OCTOBER

The Annual meeting of the Pikes Peak Gay Community Center's general membership meeting will be scheduled for late September (watch next month's issue for details).

At that time those who are running for next year's Board of Directors must submit their letters of intent (to run for a specific office). Those letters will be printed in the October issue of GAYSPEAK and mailed to the General Membership at least 14 days prior to voting (as specified in the By-Laws).

Any other By-Law change proposals must also be submitted at the General Membership Meeting.

PPMCC TO SPONSOR FIRST ANNUAL FRONT RANGE SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

Pikes Peak MCC will host the first annual Front Range Spiritual Renewal the weekend of August 26-28 at All Souls Unitarian Church, 730 N. Tejon.

The Reverend Elder, Jeri Ann Harvey is scheduled to be the guest speaker. She will lead MCC members and friends from Denver and Pueblo, as well as the Springs in a "weekend of music, Praise, prayer and renewal."

The schedule of activities is:

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| FRI. Aug. 26 | 7:00p.m. | Social Hour |
| | 8:00p.m. | Worship Service |
| SAT. Aug. 27 | ?? a.m. | Morning Hike with Jeri Ann |
| | 4:00p.m. | Social Activities/ |
| | 7:00p.m. | Worship Service |
| SUN. Aug 28 | 5:00p.m. | Worship Service |

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL PPMCC AT 634-3771.

I.C.S.C. DISTRIBUTES QUESTIONNAIRE IN FACT FINDING EFFORT

The "Court of Unification" headed up by Empress Barb Granniss and Emperor Dan Entler have distributed an information statement and questionnaire in the bar "2001" an effort to find out what the women in this community want the Court to do, how we can all work together to reach common goals.

We (GAYSPEAK) believe this is an important effort in our community, working towards the common goals of harmony and positive lives for all of us. We urge all of you to take a few minutes and let Barb and Dan know what your priorities are, and what you are willing to do to see them come to fruition.

Dan and Barb will be meeting at "2001" on August 11, 6p.m., in an effort to talk with the women and follow up on the questionnaire.

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AUGUST 7, 1988 IS NATIONAL FREE SHARON KOWALSKI DAY

August 7 is Sharon Kowalski's 32nd Birthday and has been made "National Free Sharon Kowalski Day."

Kowalski, a victim of a drunk driving accident in 1983, has been forcibly kept at a nursing home in Hibbing, Minnesota by her father, who refuses to permit court ordered competency tests and refuses to allow her lover of nine years, Karen Thompson to see her. Thompson, who has engaged in legal battles to gain access to her lover, also charges Kowalski's father has failed to provide adequate rehabilitation for his daughter.

Locally PPMCC is planning to hold a special service and everyone is asked to light a candle at noon, remembering Sharon and all of those across the country who are dealing with similar situations. Remember, "our rights can be taken away in a heartbeat...protect ourselves with a durable power of attorney."

MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS FIRES GAY EMPLOYEE ON BASIS OF "OFFENSIVE" LIFESTYLE

MCI recently fired David Gatten, an openly gay man, because his sexual orientation was found to be "offensive."

Gatten had worked for MCI in New York

for 3 years, receiving excellent performance reviews and three management promotions. He was told, without warning, that he was being discharged because his sexual orientation offended other co-workers.

Although a New York City law prohibits discrimination based on sexual orientation, MCI is trying to circumvent the law by claiming that Mr. Gatten was not fired for being gay, but because his coworkers found his being openly gay offensive.

The Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation, Inc. (GLAAD) urges you to "strike a blow against irrational, homophobic firings. Write to: William G. McGowan, Chairman, MCI Telecommunications Corp., 1133 19th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. or call (202) 872-1600."

GLAAD also suggests that "if you are a subscriber to MCI's long distance service, we strongly suggest that you discontinue your service and let MCI know why!"

LISTEN UP.....

"From Montgomery to Memphis, Gays and Lesbians could be found on the front lines of every campaign led by Martin Luther King, Jr., and many made courageous contributions in the Civil Rights Movement. With this in mind, and simply because it is morally right, I am proud to support the Lesbian and Gay community in their struggle for freedom and human rights. In this same spirit, we wholeheartedly welcome all groups which have suffered discrimination to fully participate in the 25th Anniversary (March on Washington)." --Coretta Scott King, in a response to an inquiry about the inclusion of gay men and lesbians in the August 27 mobilization commemorating the 25th anniversary of King's historic march on Washington, D.C. (GCN)

AIDS HYSTERIA IN SINGAPORE HOTEL

SINGAPORE--The hotel room of a gay man who died of AIDS at the Tan Tock Seng hospital in Singapore on June 11 was "sterilized" by hotel management. The hotel destroyed the carpets and burned the sheets and towels from the room, despite objections from the Singapore Health Ministry,which insisted that "AIDS cannot be spread through day-to-day contact." Management also ordered that the hotel swimming pool be drained. (GCN--C. Bull)


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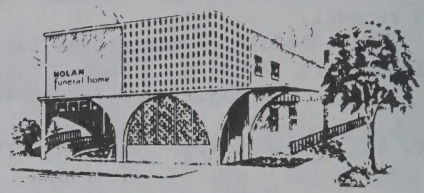


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NEW YORK--New evidence reported by Ann Giudici Fettner in the "Village Voice" suggests that sunlight may have an even more dangerous effect than previously thought on those who are already infected with HIV. Scientists in the U.S. and Belgium have reported that HIV grows at a rate 150 times faster than "normal" in cells exposed to ultra-violet light. The same effect is observed after half an hour of sunlight. (GCN-M. Bronski)

SENATE APPROVES RECORD FUNDING FOR AIDS: NEW ANTI-GAY AMENDMENT ATTACHED

In a dramatic late-night session on July 27, 1988, the Senate approved an unprecedented $1.244 billion in appropriations for AIDS research, care and education, defeated several attempts by Senator Jesse Helms (R-NC) to attach anti-gay and anti-AIDS amendments, but ultimately succumbed to homophobic efforts by Senator Gordon Humphrey (R-NH). The Humphrey amendment would forbid the use of federal funds in "materials, curriculums, or programs that promote or encourage homosexuality, or to use words stating that homosexuality is 'normal,' 'natural,' or 'healthy.'"

"Senator Lowell Weicker (R-CT) aptly called this amendment 'dirt'," said Jeffrey Levi, Executive Director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force. In refusing to table the Humphrey amendment by a 15-82 vote, "a majority of Senators showed once again that they lack the courage to stand up to outrageous homophobia in an up or down vote."

Colorado Senator William Armstrong (R) showed his rampant anti-Gay stance at every opportunity. Senator Tim Worth (D) was somewhat more supportive though he also voted for the Humphrey amendment.

Referring to "killer amendments" which Senator Helms previously succeeded in getting through the Senate, Senator Alan Cranston (D-CA) warned fellow Senators during floor debate that "every time legislation is brought to the floor that would help stop the terrible AIDS epidemic by funding life-saving information and education programs, we are faced with attempts to hinder and curtail those efforts."

"Those attempts to hamstring public health educational programs may be disguised in moralistic language. But the real truth--the bottom line--is that they will contribute to the further spread of this disease, more illness, and more death."

Cranston stressed that his amendment prohibits government funding of programs designed to promote "any type of sexual activity, heterosexual or homosexual."

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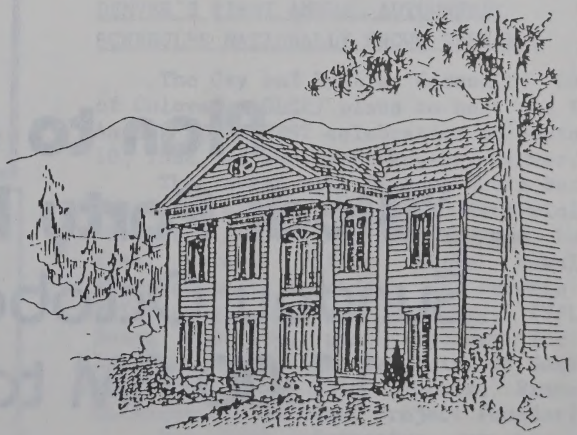

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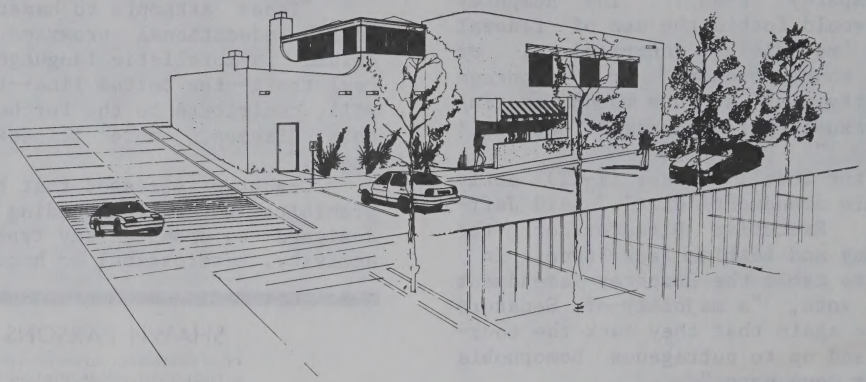

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The chili competition will be judged by those who sample the concoctions in "blind" judging. You will sample the chili and then vote, but you will not know who's chili you've voted for until the competition is over.

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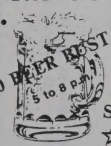


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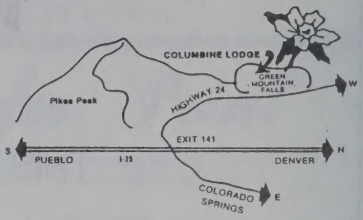


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## AUGUST EVENTS:

MON. AUG 8: GAY AA 8p.m., Dr.'s Hospital; Christopher St., 7p.m. the Center.

TUES. AUG. 9: HELPLINE MONTHLY MEETING, 6:60p.m. at the Center;PPMCC Board of Directors meeting, 6:30p.m.

WED. AUG. 10:PPMCC Bible Study, 7P.M.; 40+ Women,planning and birthday night 7P.M.,the Center.

THURS. AUG 11: S.O.S. 7:30P.M., call HELPLINE for location; PPMCC choir rehearsal 6p.m.

FRI. Aug. 12: GAY AA 8p.m., Dr.'s Hospital; ICSC Dinner and Show at the Exit--dinner at 6:30 and show at 9:30.

SAT. AUG. 13:

SUN. AUG 14: Christ Chapel, 10:30 a.m.; PPMCC choir rehearsal 4p.m.; PPMCC Community Worship/social hour 5p.m.; ICSC BBQ & beer, Dee Dee & Roseanna, 1001 N. Walnut, 2p.m.; ACOA 6-8 p.m.

MON. AUG.15: GAY AA 8p.m. Dr.'s Hospital; Colorado Gay Rodeo Association (CGRA) Board of Director's Elections, call 632-CGRA for location.

TUES. AUG.16: PIKES PEAK GAY COMMUNITY CENTER BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING, 7p.m. at the Center, all candidates for the 1988-89 Board of Director's must have turned in their letters of intent (to run for office) by this date (see article).

WED. AUG. 17: 40+ Women 7p.m. Discussion of "depression"; PPMCC Discussion group/Bible Study 7p.m.

THURS. AUG.18: S.O.S. 7:30p.m.; PPMCC Choir rehearsal, 6p.m.

FRI. AUG. 19: GAY AA 8p.m.; Step One activity, meet at the Center, 7p.m.

SAT. AUG 20: The Czar's Bazaar, 10a.m. at the Foxhole in Denver, benefit for Jerry's Kids, sponsored by I.C.R.M.E.

SUN.AUG 21:Christ Chapel 10:30a.m. service; PPMCC Choir Practice 4p.m.; PPMCC Worship/social hour 5p.m.; ACOA 6-8p.m. at the Center.

MON. AUG. 22: GAY AA 8p.m.; Christopher St. 7p.m. at the Center.

TUES. AUG. 23:

WED. AUG. 24: 40+ Women discussion of "relationship needs"; PPMCC Discussion group/Bible study 7p.m.

THURS. AUG. 25: Sisters of Sappho, call the HELPLINE for location; PPMCC choir rehearsal, 6p.m.; ICSC Bronco Party at the Pelican Club, call Barb for time

FRI. AUG.26: GAY AA, 8P.M. Doctor's Hospital; Pikes Peak MCC Spiritual Renewal, 7p.m.

SAT. AUG. 27: PPMCC Spiritual Renewal, 7p.m.

SUN. AUG. 28: Christ Chapel 10:30a.m.; PPMCC choir rehearsal, 4p.m.; PPMCC Worship/social hour 5p.m.; ACOA meeting 6-8p.m. at the Center; ICSC Show at the Hide & Seek, 9p.m.

MON. AUG. 29: Gay AA 8p.m.

TUES. AUG. 30:

WED. AUG. 31: 40+ Women,open topic night; PPMCC Discussion group/Bible Study 7p.m.

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## SEPTEMBER EVENTS:

THURS. SEPT. 1: S.O.S. 7:30p.m.; PPMCC Choir rehearsal, 6p.m.

FRI. SEPT. 2: Labor Day (Family Only weekend) at the Columbine Lodge in Green Mountain Falls, call 684-9062 for more information;GAY AA 8P.M. DR.'S Hospital.

SAT. SEPT. 3:

SUN. SEPT. 4: Christ Chapel 10:30a.m.; PPMCC Choir rehearsal 4p.m.; PPMCC worship/social hour 5p.m.;ICSC Board Meeting at the Hide & Seek 2p.m.

MON. SEPT 5: LABOR DAY CELEBRATED; Gay AA 8p.m. Dr.'s Hospital;

TUES. SEPT. 6: Step One, discussion of "the dilemma of being gay and the need to be closeted at work" EVERYONE IS INVITED, 7p.m. at the Center.

WED. SEPT. 7: 40+ Women, discussion "Beauty and the Beast", 7p.m. at the Center.

THURS. SEPT. 8: S.O.S. 7:30 P.M.; PPMCC Choir Rehearsal 6p.m.

FRI. SEPT. 9: GAY AA, Dr's Hospital 8p.m.

SAT. SEPT. 10: ICSC at Denver's SCOP Coronation, Writer's Manor.

SUN. SEPT 11: Christ Chapel, 10:30a.m.; PPMCC Choir rehearsal 4p.m.; PPMCC worship/social hour 5p.m.; ICSC at Denver's SCOP victory brunch.

MON. SEPT. 12: GAY AA, Dr.'s Hospital 8p.m.; Christopher St. 7p.m. at the Center

TUES. SEPT.13: HELPLINE MEETING, 6:30p.m. at the Center.

WED. SEPT. 14: 40+ Women Planning and Birthday meeting, 7p.m. at the Center.

THURS. SEPT. 15: S.O.S. 7:30p.m.; PPMCC Choir rehearsal 6p.m.

FRI. SEPT. 16: GAY AA Dr.'s Hospital, 8p.m.; Step One Activity, meet at the Center at 7p.m.

SAT. SEPT. 17:

SUN. SEPT. 18: FIRST ANNUAL DOG SHOW AND CHILI COOK-OFF at the Counsel Grounds in Palmer Park, sponsored by the HELPLINE and ICSC.

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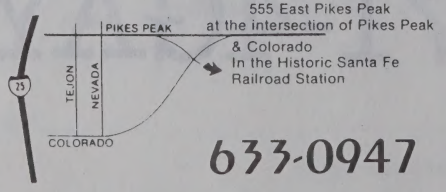


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